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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(d)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Thomas FREITSCH

Application No./Patent No.: 10/698,019 Filed/Issue Date: October 31, 2003

Entitled: NETWORK SERVER AND METHOD OF DISCOVERY OF A NETWORK NODE

HEWLETT-PACKARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L. P., a corporation

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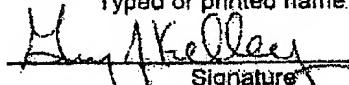
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In re Application of

Thomas FRIETSCH

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/698,016

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: NETWORK SERVER AND METHOD OF DISCOVERY OF A NETWORK NODE

ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADDITION TO ORIGINAL NAMED INVENTOR

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STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

I, Michael Holzer, hereby declare as follows:

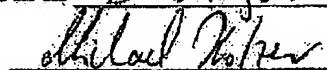
1. I am an inventor of the invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/698,016 (hereinafter referred to as the '016 application) filed on October 31, 2003 and titled, "NETWORK SERVER AND METHOD OF DISCOVERY OF A NETWORK NODE."

2. With no deceptive intent on my part, my name was omitted from the '016 application.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therein.

Made out in Bethesda, on 19 Dec, 2005.

By:


Michael Holzer

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200309655-2

As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole Inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the Invention entitled:

Network Server And Method Of Discovery Of A Network Node

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on Oct 31, 2003 as US Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/698016 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER:	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
DE	<u>10338113.8</u>	<u>Aug 15 2003</u>	YES: <u>X</u> NO: _____
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Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (patented/pending/abandoned)

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 272400 Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400	Even though the attorney is listed, please associate HP's Customer Number 022879 with this case.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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